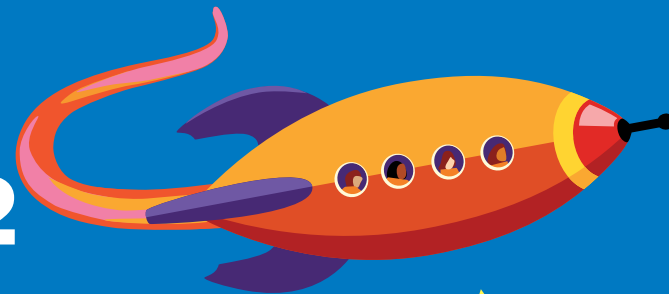




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December 2012

Reading Activity Calendar



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Today marks the anniversary of the day that Rosa Parks refused to give up her seat on the bus. Read a book about civil rights.
2 Read "Owl Moon" or another book by Jane Yolen.	3 Make a bookmark for each member of your family.	4 Visit the library and check out a book about polar bears.	5 Walt Disney was born today in 1901. Celebrate by reading a book featuring Mickey Mouse.	6 Make a graph and chart the outdoor temperature each day this month.	7 Turn off the TV and read with your family tonight.	8 Hanukkah begins tonight at sundown. Why does this holiday last for eight days? Find out!
9 Make up your own holiday carol. Sing it to your family.	10 Read "A Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens.	11 Read "George Shrinks" by William Joyce in honor of his birthday today.	12 Write in your journal about your favorite winter activity.	13 Make your own dreidel out of clay and learn how to play.	14 Decorate sugar cookies with your family today and give them to your friends.	15 Look up the word "December." Where does it come from? What is odd about its meaning?
16 Read a review for a holiday-themed movie in the newspaper.	17 Make a cup of hot chocolate and snuggle up with a good book.	18 Read "The Mitten" by Jan Brett in honor of the upcoming winter season.	19 What does "gratitude" mean? Look it up and write it in your journal.	20 Send a holiday card to a faraway friend or relative.	21 Today is the winter solstice. What does that mean? Check the time the sun sets today.	22 Write a haiku about cold weather.
23 Read for 20 minutes today. Read the Sunday comics.	24 Make fudge with your family. Write about your hopes for next year.	25 Merry Christmas! Read "The Reindeer Christmas" by Moe Price.	26 It's the first day of Kwanzaa. Learn about the seven principles of this holiday.	27 Read an extra book—or chapter—before bed tonight.	28 Write in your journal about your favorite holiday foods. Find the recipe and write it in your journal.	29 Make a collage using pictures of different winter-themed activities.
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December is Write to a Friend Month. Write a poem for your best friend about how much you enjoy your friendship.

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